GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works of Cement Concrete Roads under MGNREGS Programme for the financial year 2012-13 taken up by PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District against Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal, Srikakulam District - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing charges under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Written Statement of Defence received – Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Charges not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 687 **Dated: 26-11-2020.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, VR No.11(48/V&E/E2/2014), Dt.28.08.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.756, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:15.06.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.771, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 15.06.2018.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Ser.I(1)/2778/2014, Dt.02.11.2018.
5. From CPR&RE, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.547220/ DPR&RD /E2. Vig/2014, Dt.06.03.2019, 29.03.2019, 25.04.2019 & 22.05.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.235, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt: 12.05.2020.
7. From Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter NO. 66/COI-JS/2020, dt: 30.09.2020.
8. Govt. Memo No. 15865/Vig.I//2014. PR&RD (Vigt. I) Dept., Dt: 10.11.2020.
9. From Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal and presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Bejjiputtuga, Kaviti Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., representation dt:16.11.2020

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of irregularities in execution of works of Cement Concrete Roads under MGNREGS Programme for the financial year 2012-13 taken up by PRI Division, Tekkali, Srikakulam District, Government, have initiated common

disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of above said rules vide reference 3rd read above against Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal, Srikakulam District, with a direction to submit her written statement of defence :

> Charge:
> That Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal presently working as Panchayat Secretary Gr.III in D.G. Puttuga Gram Panchayat cluster of Kavity Mandal had not verified the bills of the material procured and not maintained a separate cash book for the works under MGNREGS works and she had not insisted for the payment of labour component to the job card holders only and also allowed to executed the road in other than SC/ST areas by violating the norms in the construction of CC roads from SC street near Yekkala Village under MGNREGS works during the financial year 2012-13, while she was working as Panchayat Secretary in the Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal. Hence the charge.

2. In the reference 4th cited, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development has forwarded the written statement of defence of the charged officer Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal, Srikakulam District.

3. Government, having not satisfied with the Written Statements of Defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, have decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, Govt., appointed Sri J. Sathyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A.(COI) Department as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal, Srikakulam District and also against the other eighteen (18) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report dt: 30.09.2020 along with his findings on each charged officer. In the findings the Inquiring Authority, among others, has held that charge is not proved against the charged officer Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal, Srikakulam District.

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5. In the reference 8th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal, Srikakulam District for submitting her representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal and presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Bejjiputtuga, Kaviti Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., has submitted representation stating that inquiring Officer has held that charge is not proved against her. She has requested to consider the findings of the Inquiry Authority and drop further action against her.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal and presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Bejjiputtuga, Kaviti Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., since the charge framed against her is not held proved.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal and presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Bejjiputtuga, Kaviti Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., in the matter.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P, Tadepali, Guntur District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.Pudi Swapna, former Panchayat Secretary of Yekkala Gram Panchayat of Kanchili Mandal and presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Bejjiputtuga, Kaviti Mandal, Srikakulam Dist.,
through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P, Tadepali.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P, Tadepali.

Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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